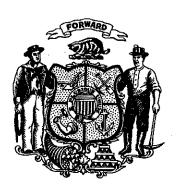
Committee of Conference

Summary of Budget Provisions



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INTRODUCTION

This document provides a summary of the 2007-09 budget provisions contained within the report of the Committee of Conference on 2007 Senate Bill 40. The decisions of the Conference Committee have been drafted as a substitute amendment to Senate Bill 40.

This introduction is followed by an overview section which provides a series of tables which display 2007-09 revenues, appropriations, and authorized position levels.

Following the overview information are sections which contain summaries for each state agency and program within the substitute amendment. The agency summaries appear in alphabetical order within the following areas:

- · Education and Building Program
- · General Fund Taxes and Workforce Development
- · General Government and Justice
- · Health and Family Services and Insurance
- · Natural Resources and Commerce
- Transportation and Property Tax Relief

The agency summaries contain a funding and position table, as well as a brief narrative description and corresponding fiscal effect, if any, of each of the amendment's provisions. The fiscal effects are shown as the biennial change to the base level of funding.

The title of each entry is followed by a bracket that indicates one of the following:

[Senate/Assembly] indicates items that are contained within the SB 40 budgets as passed by the Senate and Assembly.

[Senate] indicates that the item was contained in the SB 40 budget as passed by the Senate, but not the Assembly.

[Assembly] indicates that the item was contained in the SB 40 budget as passed by the Assembly, but not the Senate.

[Modified] If the bracket includes the word "modified," it indicates that the position of one or both of the houses has been included, but that it has been modified.

[New Item] indicates a provision that is not contained in the SB 40 budget as passed by either the Senate or the Assembly.